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The SPEECH *of His Excellency* Robert Johnſon, *Eſq;*

Captain General, and Commander in Cheif, in and over His Majeſty's Province of SOUTH-CAROLINA, *&c. to the Commons Houſe in General Aſſembly, met* Dec. 7, 1732.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,

I Should have been well pleaſed to have met You ſome Time ſince, but that the *Sickneſs*, which GOD was pleaſed to afflict the Town with, (now happily over) made Me think it not ſafe to call You together ſooner; Altho' the arduous Affairs of the Province required your earlier Conſideration; the current Year being now almoſt expired.

I muſt therefore recommend to You a ſtrict Application and Diſpatch of the publick Buſineſs: And particularly muſt deſire You will have regard to the diſmal Condition of the Fortifications of this Town, and Fort *Johnſon*; and provide for the putting them in ſuch a Poſture, that we may be ſafe from a foreign Enemy in caſe of a War, and mount and make Uſeful the Ordinance His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to ſend Us.

And what will very much facilitate the Repair of the Fortifications, and Security of the Town, will be to provide a Law to oblige all Ships and Veſſels unlading their Ballaſt, to lay the ſame above Low-water Mark on the Bay.

The Fort at *Port-Royal* is pretty far advanced, and ſomething done towards erecting One, on or near the River *Allatamaha*; but the Money given the laſt Seſſions falling ſhort for both thoſe Services, I hope You will think it neceſſary, to add to it what ſhall be thought requiſite for compleating the ſame.

I muſt alſo recommend to You, to provide a Law for the better Regulation of this Town and Market; and it will be very much for the Credit of the Province, that Care be taken, no Goods or Merchandize be ſhip'd off, which are not good of the Sort; which cannot be prevented, but by reviving the Packedge-Law, or providing a better. Our Negroes are alſo become very inſolent and ungovernable, for want of proper Amendments to the Law for their Governance, and for ſettling Patroles.

The late Misfortune of ſome of our Traders being killed, on their Way to the *Creeks*, is worthy your Enquiry, that the Authors of that Cruelty may be found out, and the like prevented for the future. And this leads Me to deſire You to conſult whether ſome ſafer & better Method may not be found out, to carry on Our Trade with thoſe Nations, than by carrying ſuch great Quantities of Goods to their Towns; which, I fear, may ſome time tempt thoſe People, from the great Value of the Goods, to covet them at an eaſier Rate than purchaſing them; and incite them to murder the Traders.

The Agent, Mr. *Fury*'s Letters, to the Committee of Correſpondence, will be laid before You, by which you will ſee the Poſture of Affairs in *Great Britain*; and as You will find he has been very careful and aſſiduous in the Service of the Province, I doubt not, but You will give him a ſuitable Encouragement: As alſo provide for the ſpeedy Payment of his Diſburſements. And Laſtly,

Gentlemen,

I muſt obſerve to You, That all the Garriſons and Scouts, as well as the Civil Officers of the Government, are three Quarters of a Year in Arrear, and will be at leaſt a whole Year, before You can provide for their Payment, which I doubt not but you will do, as ſoon as poſſible. But I ſhould be glad You could return to the ancient Method of providing for the ſucceeding Year before hand. Since it is very hard on the poor Soldiers, to have ſo great an Arrear, who haying nothing but their Pay to ſubſiſt on.

I take this Opportunity to aſſure You, *Gentlemen* of his Majeſty's Council, as well as of the Lower Houſe, That nothing ſhall be wanting in Me, to augment and continue the improving Condition of this Province. I have always had a great Affection for it, and have, and ſhall always promote its Intereſt, in which I doubt not your hearty and ready Concurrence and Aſſiſtance.

Council-Chamber in Aſſembly, Dec. 7, 1732. R. JOHNSON.

To His EXCELLENCY

Robert Johnſon, *Eſq;*

Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief, &c.

The Humble ADDRESS of the Commons Houſe of ASSEMBLY

May it pleaſe Your EXCELLENCY,

WE His Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, beg Leave to take this Opportunity, of returning Your Excellency Our hearty Thanks, for the Speech You were pleaſed to make Us, at the Beginning of this Seſſions, and are equally concerned, that the late *Sickneſs* hindred Our meeting ſooner.

As We have always entertained the juſteſt Senſe of Your Excellency's great Concern for the Welfare of this Province under Your Care, ſo we have the Pleaſure of ſeeing a repeated Inſtance of it, in the many uſeful Things You have recommended to Us.

We cannot ſhew a more grateful Senſe of Your Excellency's Favour, than by aſſuring You, We ſhall conſider in due Time, the ſeveral Matters mentioned in Your Speech, and in the mean Time, heartily Wiſh, That Your Adminiſtration may be long and happy over Us.

Signed by Order of the Houſe.

Robert Hume, *Speaker.*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

PARIS, Sept. 17.

OUR laſt Letters from Seville adviſe, that one Jacob, an Engineer, and Natural Son to the Duke de Riperda, who was ſeized ſome Time ago at Ceuta, being come thither to take a Plan of the Place, and to debauch ſome Officers of the Garriſon, for which Purpoſe he had brought Jewels with him to a conſiderable Value, had been put to the Rack, and confeſſed the whole Matter: declaring withal, that it was owing to the Intriegues of a certain Court, that the King of Morocco had reſolved to undertake the Siege of Ceuta: Whereupon the Court of Spain had reſolved to ſend thither with all ſpeed a ſupply of Artillery, Ammunition and Proviſions, with three Battalions to reinforce the Garriſon, which they take to be in a Condition to reſiſt all the Efforts of the King of Morocco. The King of Spain has moreover ordered an Augmentation of all his Forces of five Men per Company, and ſent to Port Paſſage to build two Forts capable of ſecuring the Ships upon the Stocks there from being inſulted; and that there was much talk of a new Armament of 40,000 Men; but upon what Deſign they could not learn.

Lucern, May 18. The write from Savoy, that a Bull has been publiſhed in the County of Gex there, which Curſes the Worms, Catterpillars, Beetles, and the reſt of the Tribe that deſtroy the Fruits of the Earth; but the Country is not one Farthing the better for it, the Farmers and others being obliged to pay the Prieſts ſuch a conſideration for publiſhing the Bull, that they are ſure it would not quit Coſt, if it contained double the Number of Curſes.

Paris, Aug. 27. They write from Rome of the 7th Inſt. that the Pope is well recovered of his Indiſpoſition; that the Chevalier Ferreti, the Titular Grand Prior of England, was deprived of that Title, which is given to an Engliſh Gentleman, who is come to Malta with one of his Nephews; & that Mr. Ellis Treaſurer to the Pretender, died the 4th Inſt. in the Proteſtant Religion, very much regretted.

LONDON, *Sept.* 23.

On Sunday Night laſt, Admiral Stewart arrived in Town from on board the Rye Man of War in the Downs, which brought him over from Jamaica; and yeſterday he was at Kenſington and waited on her Majeſty, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Grantham, Lord Chamberlain of her Majeſty's Houſhold: He was afterwards introduced to his R. Highneſs the Prince of Wales by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Tankerville, Lord of the Bedchamber in Waiting to his Royal Highneſs: and to his Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland by Stephen Poyntz, Eſq; He was alſo introduced to the three eldeſt Princeſſes, the Princeſſes Mary and Louiſa, and met with a gracious Reception; & afterwards dined with his Grace the Duke of Richmond at his Houſe in the Privy Garden.

The Houſe which the Ld. Hobart lived in, and alſo two others adjoining to it, in Jermin-ſtreet, St. James's, are taken for the Reception of his Excellency Count de Montejo, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, who is now at Calais, and will embark the firſt fair Wind for England. His Excellency is bringing over ſeveral Sets of fine Horſes, and one Set exceeding beautiful, is a Preſent from the King of Spain to his Majeſty.

Letters from Paris ſay, that the late Earl of Mar died of a Dropſy at Aix la Chappelle ſome Time ſince, to which Place he went by the Advice of his Phyſicians; and that his Son the Lord Ereskin was going to be married to a German Lady, with 200,000 Florins down for her Fortune, and as much more at her Mother's Death.

They write from the Devizes Wilts, of a Duel fought the 31ſt of laſt May, between 2 Perſons, one upwards of 80, and the other about 70 years of Age, for a young Woman of that Place: After a long Combat, the Battle was won by the former with great Victory, in the Preſence of a great Number of Spectators.

On the 30th of Auguſt laſt died, at his Houſe at Thiſtleworth, after a long Illneſs, Mr. Wilks, one of the Maſters of the Old Playhouſe in Drury-Lane, who was noted for his fine Performance on the Stage.

We hear that Sir Hans Sloane has given 500 *l. towards*

towards carrying on the new Colony of Georgia *in* America.

Edinburgh, Aug. 28. Laſt Week was brought in here, in order to be placed among the great Variety of Curioſities in the Surgeon's Hall, the Skin of a Lamb, brought forth laſt Seaſon, with two Heads and eight Feet.

Dublin, Sept. 2. On Wedneſday laſt about 11 o' Clock at Noon, the Powder Mills at Beggars Buſh were blown up, and above 34 Barrels of Powder ſet on fire; it is not known how it happened, but it is ſuppoſed it was done by Deſign: By great Providence the Workmen perceived the Fire, and had time to eſcape before it reached the Powder. The Mills were entirely deſtroyed, and a Horſe which was at the Mill was killed.

Boſton, Nov. 6. A moſt unhappy Murder was committed in this Town on Friday the 3d Inſtant, by a Mother upon her own Child, an Infant Son of about 8 Months old, we are told, ſhe firſt cut its Windpipe, and afterwards its Head almoſt off. The Mother has been for ſome Time diſtracted, and is committed to Goal, but inſenſible of the barbarous Action.

Nov. 6. By Letters from New-York on the 30th of laſt Month, we are adviſed, that the Corporation in Common Council there were going in a full Body to pay their Compliments to the Lord *Auguſtus Fitzroy*, Son of the Duke of Graſton, and preſented him with the Freedom of the City, the Seal whereof is incloſed in a Gold Box. His Lordſhip arrived there the Week before Incog. and aſſoon as the Governor heard of it, he invited him to the Fort, where he ſtays with his Excellency's Family, who treat him with all imaginable Reſpect.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14. Monday laſt the four Men, who have lain in our Gaol ſome Months under Sentence of Death for Piracy, were brought to the Court-Houſe, and received his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

Octob. 19. On Sunday laſt arrived here Capt. Timberton, in 17 Weeks from Rotterdam, with 220 Palatines, 44 died in the Paſſage. About 3 Weeks ago, the Paſſengers, diſſatisfied with the length of the Voyage, were ſo imprudent as to make a Mutiny, and being the ſtronger Party, have ever ſince had the Government of the Veſſel, giving Orders from among themſelves to the Captain and Sailors, who were threatned with Death in Caſe of Diſobedience. Thus having Sight of Land, they carried the Veſſel twice backward and forward between our Capes and Virginia, looking for a Place to go aſhore they knew not where. At length they compell'd the Sailors to caſt Anchor near Cape May, and 8 of them took the Boat by force and went aſhore; from whence they have been 5 Days coming up by Land to this Place, where they found the Ship arrived. Thoſe concerned in taking the Boat are committed to Priſon.

ALL thoſe who are indebted to Mr. *James Crokatt*, Merch. for any Debts contracted before the 1ſt of *Jan.* laſt, are deſired to take Notice, that if they don't pay, or otherwiſe ſatisfy the ſaid James Crokatt for the ſame on or before the 1ſt of *March* next, they will be then ſued by *James Grame*.

A Liſt of *European* Goods for Sale, by *John Jones*, at the Widow Romſey's on the Bay, Caſks of bottled Ale, Rheniſh, and Canary in pint Bottles, Pickles, and Tobacco in Boxes, double refined Loaf ſugar, all ſorts of Hats, broad Cloath, Duroys and ready made Clothes, Wiggs, Masks and Tippets, fine Hats for Ladies, Brede & Twiſt, Buckles and Buttons, under Petticoats, Hungary Water.

John Purkis, Smith, of *London*, but laſt from *Providence*, now liveth in *Tread Street* in Charleſtown, Where Gentlemen, Merchants, Planters, and Artificers, may be ſupplied with Smith's Work for Mills, Engins, or any Machines, Shipping, or Plantations; Tools for Goldſmiths, Blackſmiths, as Viſes, Hammers, beck Irons, ſcrews, and Tools to make moſt ſort of ſcrews that are, or may be wanted in this Province, with Smith's Bellows of any ſize or Form required, &c.

WHereas ſeveral Perſons have been a long time indebted to *Adam Battin* for ſchooling, Writing, and Accompts; all ſuch Perſons indebted as aforeſaid, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts by the 1ſt of *Jan.* next, without any further Delay

ALL Perſons indebted to Mr. *Edward Hext*, are deſired to pay the ſame to Mr. *John Bee* in Charleſtown, by the 20th Inſt. or their reſpective Bonds, &c. will then be put in ſuit, without further Notice, by

Tho. Ellery.

TO be Sold, two Tracts of Land, near Dorcheſter Town, one containing 140 Acres, the other 103, with ſeveral Houſes on both Tracts: And alſo 1 Lott in Dorcheſter Town fronting the River, with a good new Brick Dwelling-Houſe, and a Wooden ſtore-houſe. Any Perſon minding to purchaſe the whole, or any part thereof, may agree with *Gilſon Clapp* in *Charleſtown*.

TO be *Lett*, a Plantation containing upwards of 100 Acres, within a mile and half of Charleſtown, with a good Dwelling Houſe and Out-Houſes. Whoever has a mind to rent the ſame, may treat with

Thomas Gadſden, Eſq;

A Good Chariot-Berlin, with the Harnels, to be ſold by *Mr. Iſaac Mazyck*, ſen.

A Likely Negro Fellow to be Sold, that has had the ſmall-pox, a Ship Carpenter and Wheelwright by Trade. Enquire of *Anne Lorey*.

TO be *Sold*, for *Credit* upon good *Security*, a choice parcel of Plantation Slaves. Alſo a Plantation up the Path, about a Mile above the Quarter-Houſe, to be Lett, with a convenient Houſe upon it, and 40 Acres of good Paſture well fenced in. And to be Lett a parcel of convenient Store-Houſes, in His Excellency the Governor's Alley. Enquire of *Peweedie Somerville*.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *William Chetham*, Deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Accompts to Mr. *Edward Simpſon* at *Abley-Ferry*, or to Mr. *John Champneys* in Charleſtown, who is impowered to give proper Diſcharges for the ſame. *Edward Simpſon.*